YEAR	Amount Allocated *(Rs. in Lakh)*
2001-2002	13269.00
2002-2003	13022.00
2003-2004	11086.00

(b) and (c) Drinking water supply being a State subject, schemes for providing drinking water facilities to rural habitations are implemented by the State. States themselves plan, sanction and implement individual rural drinking water supply schemes. The Government of India only supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).

It is targeted to cover all rural habitations in the country with the facility of drinking water supply by 31.3.2004. As per information furnished by the State Government, thre are 243633 rural habitations in Uttar Pradesh and all of them have been covered with drinking water facility as per the norm of 40 litre per capita per day.

Achievement of SGSY

1158. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana was launched to address deficiencies of the earlier Integrated Rural Development Programme and other complimentary schemes in 1999;

(b) if so, what is the success or failure of the Yojana; and

(c) the steps being taken of achieve the targets set out in the Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNNAM RAJU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) is a holistic programme covering all aspects of self-employment such as organization of the poor into Self-Help Groups (SHGs), capacity building, credit, technology, infrastructure and marketing. The objective of the SGSY is to bring the assisted poor families (swarozgaris) above the poverty line by ensuring appreciable increase in incomes over a period

of time. The SGSY seeks to develop close linkages with credit mechanism in such a manner as would promote multiple credit rather than a one time credit injection. No physical targets are fixed under SGSY. However, since inception 37.26 lakhs total swarozgaris have been assisted with an investment of Rs. 7606.50 crores. These include 16.79 lakh SC/STs, 16.22 lakh women and 0.27 lakh disabled swarozgaris.

Funds to J & K under SGRY

1159. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has released any amount to Jammu & Kashmir State under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana for the year 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the total amount released;

(c) whether the Ministry has also released wheat and rice to the State;

(d) whether the amount and foodgrains released are adequate to meet the needs of the States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) During the year 2002-2003, an amount of Rs. 2051.61 lakh as Central share alongwith 7793 tonnes of wheat and 17405 tonnes of rice was released to the State of Jammu & Kashmir under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY).

(d) and (e) The Programme is allocation based and the funds and foodgrains under the programme are allocated to the States/UTs on the basis of their proverty ratio. Share of each State depends upon the total budget allocation for the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in that year.